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For clarification with respect to the claims that are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, please see below:

Claims 1, 7, 19, 55 and their dependents (claims 2-6, 8-18, 20-54, and 56-60) are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

The claims are rejected because the terms "comprehensive fuel additive" is not understood. In the original claims, appellant recited a user-friendly effective additive. Appellant deleted those terms and replaced them with "comprehensive fuel additive." The examiner has reviewed the specification and finds that any recitation regarding a comprehensive fuel additive refers to the combination of all of the claimed components and not to an individual component.

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